Jail Population Management Subcommittee

of the Sanford "Sandy" Krasnoff Criminal Justice Council

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Jail Population Trends

1,414

Average daily population
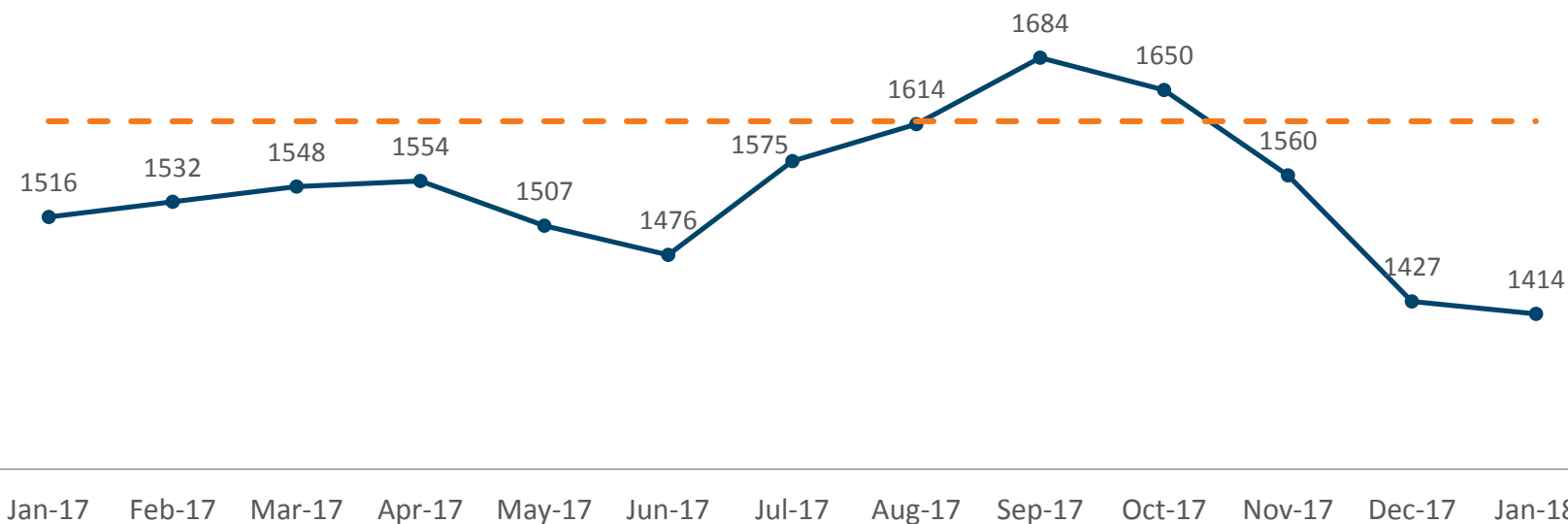in January

1,277

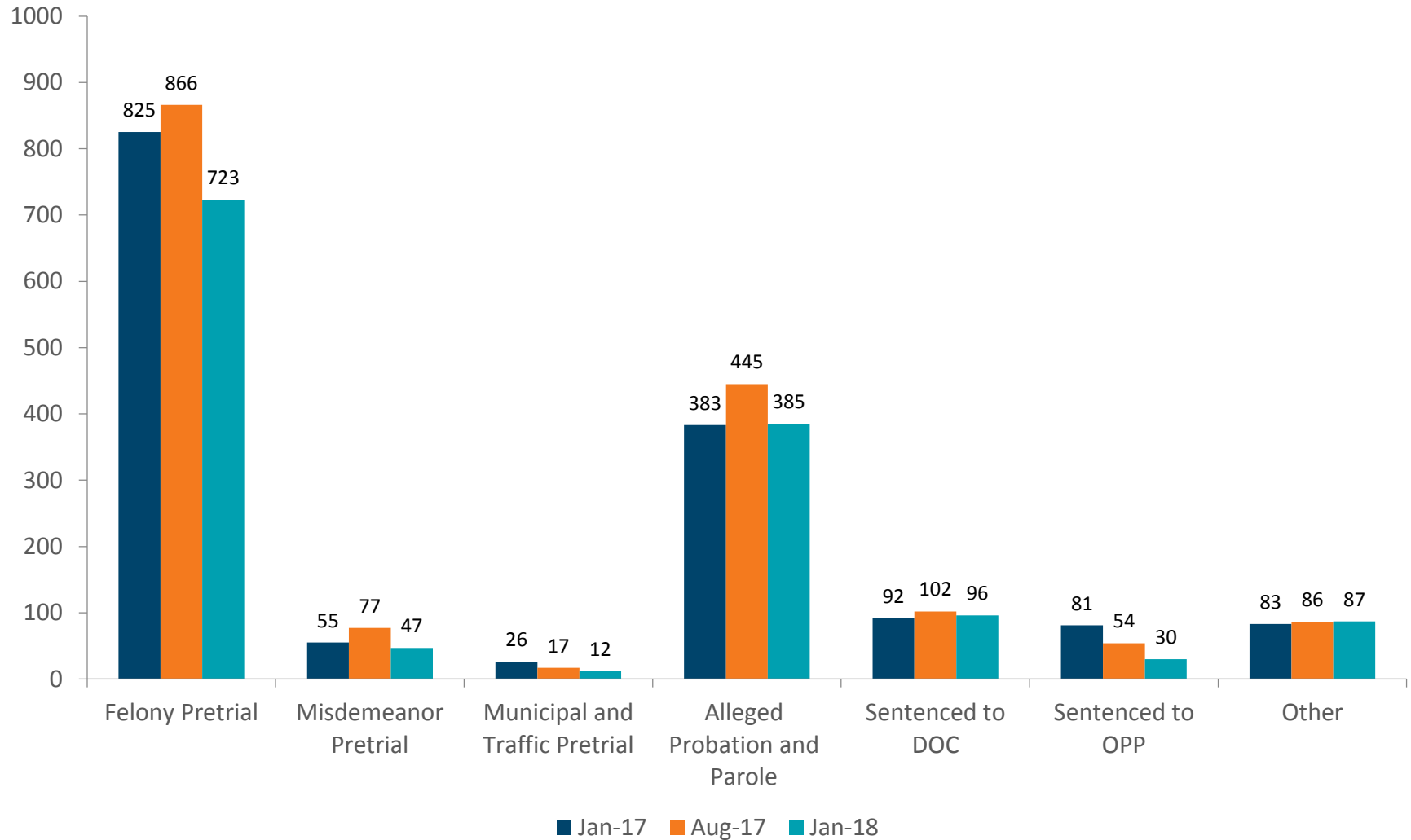2019 Safety & Justice
Challenge target

60%

Achievement
towards SJC goal

Average Daily Jail Population

Avg Total — — Baseline

Target = 1,277

1516	1532	1548	1554	1507	1476	1575	1614	1684	1650	1560	1427	1414
Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18

Jail Population Snapshots

Category	Jan-17	Aug-17	Jan-18
Felony Pretrial	825	866	723
Misdemeanor Pretrial	55	77	47
Municipal and Traffic Pretrial	26	17	12
Alleged Probation and Parole	383	445	385
Sentenced to DOC	92	102	96
Sentenced to OPP	81	54	30
Other	83	86	87

■ Jan-17　■ Aug-17　■ Jan-18

OPA uses data to help departments provide better results to residents

- ResultsNOLA: tracking performance to hold departments accountable
  - Virtually all City departments participate, including the Office of Criminal Justice Coordination, the Sheriff's Office, and several of the courts

- Nolalytics: sifting through data to provide insight
  - OCJC and NOPD have submitted Nolalytics project requests dealing with jail population analysis

OPA has already been working with both OCJC and the Justice System Administrator

- OCJC was originally interested in identifying factors that might be associated with abnormally or unreasonably long detention times

- As a first step, OPA has assisted with building some basic reports from the data exchange server

- So far, a few reports have been built and delivered to the Justice System Administrator

OPA has provided reports on which detainees are potentially eligible for release or requiring a transfer, based on charge dispositions

- OPA's initial reports have focused on unsentenced detainees that may only be in custody due to a purely administrative reason (for example, an out-of-parish warrant or hold to collect DNA)

- Using the CourtNotify database within the exchange server, OPA has carried out simple text mining to determine under which type of court hold individuals are being detained

- This approach has allowed for sorting court holds into different groups
    - Holds pending a substantive charge before a court in Orleans Parish
    - Administrative holds (warrant from another jurisdiction, DNA sample, etc.)

The Justice System Administrator has been using these reports to identify opportunities for process improvement

- The Justice System Administrator at OPSO has been reviewing the snapshot reports to understand why certain individuals are currently being held, even though it appears from the database record that no specific legal action may be pending against them in Orleans Parish

- The JSA has noted that these reports allow jail personnel to target potential updates or changes to OPSO processes that may expedite the release or transfer of eligible detainees